

A Journey of Faith in Business: Combating Corruption through Faith-based Enterprise

Mark Lovatt traces his journey from a comfortable job with good prospects in a large UK energy company to working for an NGO in Malaysia fighting corruption. When the NGO changed direction, he used his meagre savings for a management buy-out to continue the work. The trials and tribulations of his own business, with all the challenges of a startup in a difficult and sometimes dangerous industry, led him and his Malaysian wife to surround their work with prayer. In this amazing story he shows how their prayer life sustained them and at critical moments and with precise timing, God intervened to keep them going.

In my previous article in Faith in Business issue 18.3 I talked about the theological framework we have used in Malaysia to develop an anti-corruption programme which has

proved commercially successful in our 'developing economy' environment. In that article I presented an analysis of the human condition from an existentialist

perspective, largely based on the political realism of the American theologian Reinhold Niebuhr. This was also the subject of my PhD. The article drew out the perspective that



Lee Jae-yong, found guilty in a corruption case involving South Korea's former president

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